Sir

Portsm.o Aug.t 9th 1779

I wrote you sometime since, the Sullivan had sent in small Prize Brigg. ab.t 70 Tons with Salt, Bread, Butter and Parcell Rigging, since which the Cargo has been Divided, as follows, 11 Bush.ls Salt, 4.1.10 Bread (C 2..0..0), 160 lb Butter & 2 Barr.ls Pork to half a Tenth, one half of which have this Day Ship'd on Board of Capt. Partridge for y.r Acc.t, w.ch wish safe to hand, he sails the first Wind; the Brigg and the Cordage is to be sold next Thursday at Vendue after which the Acc.t will be Settled & shall let you know what Ballance may be due to you — I waited on Mr. Sheaff agreeable to y.r desire, who declined paying the £250 Advance for you when the Sullivan Sail'd; imagine must have heard the Sullivan is taken & Carried into St. Johns, Newf.dl. which I fear is too true as she have had Prizes s from her before they [redacted] shall be in Boston soon in the mean time I am

Your hum.l Serv.t

Richard Billings

on Board of Partridge Viz

W W No 1.	Barr.l Salt	5 1/2 Bush.ls
5.	Bag Salt	C 2..0..0
2.	Barr.l Bread	2..0..14
4.	Prince Bread	
3.	Barrell Pork for 20	
6.	1 Cask Butter W.t 0..3..5 Tare 15, Neat Butter 74 lb	

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Mr. William Winthrop

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Ħ Post Boston

Letters from Richd. Billings at Portsmo. Aug. 9. Ħ Post Partridge

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